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Terry Goddard to Participate in Senior Protection Events in Pinal County

(Phoenix, Ariz. – March, 11, 2008) Attorney General Terry Goddard will travel to Casa Grande to participate in two events on Thursday, March 13, 2008. At both events, Goddard will discuss ways to protect Arizona seniors from fraud, scams and abuse.

Dorothy Powell Senior Center Visit

The Attorney General will speak with 100 seniors at the Dorothy Powell Senior Center in Casa Grande, Ariz., starting at 11:00 a.m. He will discuss common frauds and scams aimed and provide tips seniors can take to avoid becoming victims of scams such as identity theft, foreign lottery schemes and magazine sweepstakes.

Event Information:

What: Visit to Dorothy Powell Senior Center

When: Thursday, March, 13, 2008

Time: 11 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. Where: 405 E. Sixth St.

Casa Grande, Ariz.

Note: This event is open to the media.

11th Annual Pinal-Gila Elder Abuse Conference

Goddard will deliver a luncheon address at the 11th Annual Pinal-Gila Elder Abuse Conference, beginning at 12:15 p.m. This annual conference provides updated training and information on the prevention of elder abuse and exploitation. The audience of over 100 conference participants includes Pinal and Gila County professionals, peace officers, attorneys and health care providers. The conference is sponsored by the Pinal County Attorney's Office, the Gila County Attorney's Office and the Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens.

Event Information:

What: 11th Annual Pinal-Gila Elder Abuse Conference: "Seniors in the 21st Century"

When: Thursday, Mar. 13, 2008

Time: 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Goddard will speak at Noon

Where: Holiday Inn

777 N. Pinal Ave. Casa Grande, Ariz.

Note: This event is open to the media.

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has numerous senior protection resources available to residents and community groups in Pinal County and across the state. For more information, please visit the Attorney General's Web site at www.azag.gov or contact the Office's Community Services Program at (602) 542-2123 or by email at communityservices@azag.gov.